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ANB	G. Sabhapathi Yogi. <i>Aṭukkunilai pōtam</i> . Publisher unknown, 1894.
BRY	Śrīmat Sabhāpati Svāmī. <i>Bedāntadarśan o rājayog</i> . Kalikātā: Śrī Aghoranāth Barāṭ, 1885.
CĀT	Ñānakuru Capāpati Yōkīsvāravar. <i>Cakalākama tiraṭṭu</i> . 4 extant parts. Madras: Printed by N. Kupusawmy Chettiar at the Duke of Edinburgh Press and the Hindu Theological Press, 1894.
CPSPS	The Mahathma Brumha Gnyana Mavuna Guru Sabhapathy Swamy Rishi Yogiswer. <i>Om: The Cosmic Psychological Spiritual Philosophy and Science of communion with and absorption in the Infinite Spirit, or Vedhantha Siva Raja Yoga Samadhi Brumha Gnyana Anubuthi, etc</i> . First Book, Madras: Hindu Press, 1884. Second Book, Bombay: Karnatak Press, 1890.
CTCSPV	Ñānakuruyōki Capāpati Cuvāmikaḷ. <i>Carvōpatēsa tatvañāṇa civarājayōka svayap pirammañāṇāṇupūti vētapōtam</i> . [Madras]: Empress of India Piras, 1889.
CU	Ñānakuru Yōkīsvara Capāpati Svāmikaḷ. <i>Cātaṇāppiyāsāṇupava upatēcam</i> . Vellore: Natasun & Co.–V.N. Press, 1898.
FH1	Franz Hartmann, trans. “Aus der Philosophie und Wissenschaft des Vedānta und Rāja-Yoga, von Mahātmā Jñāna Guru Yogī Sabhapatti Svāmī.” <i>Neue Lotusbluthen</i> 1, nos. 7–12 (July–December 1908).
FH2	Svami Sabhapatti. <i>Die Philosophie und Wissenschaft der Vedanta und Rāja-Yoga oder Das Eingehen in die Gottheit von Mahātmā Jñāna Guru Yogī Sabhapatti Svāmī</i> . Trans. Franz Hartmann. Leipzig: Jaeger, 1909.
FH3	Svami Sabhapatti. <i>Die Philosophie und Wissenschaft der Vedānta und Rāja-Yoga oder das Eingehen in die Gottheit</i> . Trans. Franz Hartmann. Leipzig: Theosophisches Verlagshaus, 1926.
MCVTS	Capāpati Cuvāmikaḷ. <i>Carva māṇaca nittiya karmānuṣṭāṇa, carva tēvatātēvi māṇaca pūjāttiyāṇa, pirammakñāṇa rājayōka niṣṭai camāti, carva tiṅṣākṣkramattiyāṇa, cātaṇā appiyāca kiramānucantāṇa, caṅkiraha vēta tiyāṇōpatēca smiruti</i> . Tiruccirāppalli: Ṣaṇmukavilās Piras, 1913.
RYB	Mahātmā Jñānaguruyogī Sabhāpati Svāmī. <i>Rājayoga brahmajñānānubhūti saṅgraha veda</i> . Bombay: Tattvaviveca Chāpakhāne, 1892.

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SVSAA	<i>Sarva vidha vicāraṇa sādhana abhyāsa anubhava, sarva tapa dhyāna upadēśa saṅgraha vidha [sic]</i> . Published in Telugu in the third quarter of 1890 (likely no longer extant).
ŚYP	<i>Śivayogapradīpikā</i>
T1	Tamil account prefaced to CTCSPV, published in 1889. English translation by Keith E. Cantú.
T2	Tamil account prefaced to MCVTS, published in 1913. English translation by Keith E. Cantú.
Ur-account	Account in English prefaced to <i>Om: A Treatise on Vedantic Raj Yoga Philosophy</i> , first published as “The Madras Yogi Sabhapaty Swami,” in <i>The Theosophist</i> 1, no. 6 (March 1880): 145–47. Lahore, January 3, 1880.
VRY1	The Mahatma Giana Guroo Yogi Sabhapaty Swami. <i>Om: A Treatise on Vedantic Raj Yoga Philosophy</i> . Edited by Siris Chandra Basu. Lahore: “Civil and Military Gazette” Press, 1880.
VRY2	The Mahatma Jnana Guru Yogi Sabhapaty Swami Swami. <i>The Philosophy & Science of Vedanta and Raja Yoga</i> . 2nd ed. Lahore: R.C. Bary at the “Arya Press” by Ram Das, 1883. Reprinted in 1950.
VRY3	The Mahatma Jnana Guru Yogi Sabhapaty Swami. <i>Om: The Philosophy & Science of Vedanta and Raja Yoga</i> . 3rd ed. Edited by Srish Chandra Vasu. Lahore: R.C. Bary & Sons, 1895.
WE	Sabhapaty Swami and Wm. Estep. <i>Esoteric Cosmic Yogi Science, or, Works of the World Teacher</i> . Excelsior Springs, MO: Super Mind Science Publications, 1929.

Languages in Transliterations

Bng.	Bengali
Hnd.	Hindi
Mpvl.	Maṇipravāla (<i>maṇippiravālam</i> , or “Tamil-Sanskrit hybrid language”)
Skt.	Sanskrit
Tam.	Tamil
Tam. Eng.	English words rendered in Tamil script
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